

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

FLOORING ASSOCIATES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

DESIGN MANUFACTURING
INTERNATIONAL, LLC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:20-cv-00057-JCC-JRC

ORDER TO STRIKE DOCKET 48

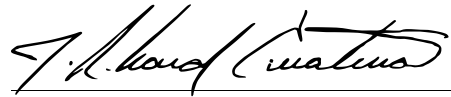
This matter is before the Court on defendants' declaration in support of defendants' opposition to plaintiff's response to the Court's show cause order. *See* Dkt. 48.

Attached to the declaration are various documents marked as confidential. *E.g.* Dkt. 48-1, at 7–47; Dkt. 48-2, at 6–7; Dkt. 48-7, at 2–11. Before filing such documents designated as confidential, defendants are required by the Court's local rules and the parties' own protective order to "confer with the designating party to determine whether the designating party will remove the confidential designation, whether the document can be redacted, or whether a motion

1 to seal or stipulation and proposed order is warranted.” Dkt. 38, at 5; *see also* Local Civil Rule
2 5(g). Defendants failed to follow this procedure.

3 Therefore, the Clerk’s Office is directed to strike Dkt. 48 from the docket in its entirety,
4 as not complying with the parties’ stipulated protective order and Local Civil Rule 5(g).

5 Dated this 21st day of January, 2021.

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9 J. Richard Creatura
10 United States Magistrate Judge
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